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Re the Application of

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For: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS DERIVED FROM ANHYDROSUGAR-RELATED COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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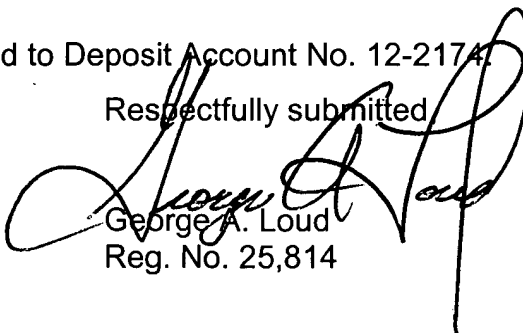
Sir:

Responsive to the notice dated July 26, 2004, (copy attached), submitted herewith is a clean copy of the Specification and Abstract file with the original application papers on February 2, 2004. The attached is believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125.

Attention is directed to applicants' Preliminary Amendment also filed with the original application papers on February 2, 2004.

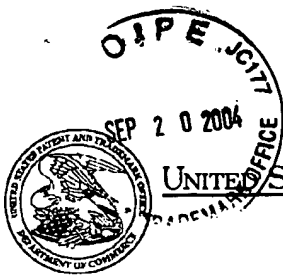
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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